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\$2.00 YEARLY

Fall Showing of Ready - to - Wear Garments

By Special Arrangements at

F. M. Thompson Co's General Store
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18 and 19

Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats

English Tweeds at \$17.50. Chinchillas at \$25.00. Zebulines at \$30.00
No. 1 Guaranteed Plush Coats, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00
Absolutely the handsomest Coats in the trade.

Ladies' Fall Suits, Serge Dresses, Crepe de Chene Dresses and Children's Coats.

These are the Famous Rogers' Garments, of Toronto.

We feel that we have been most fortunate in our buying this season and are more satisfied with the goods we are now opening up. In fact, the clothes are much better than one would expect these days and the prices are very moderate, considering market conditions. We guarantee satisfaction.

Shown by The A. L. Freebairn Co., Limited
Pincher Creek

OFFICE PHONE '152'

RESIDENCE PHONE '154'

E. J. POZZI
Contractor & Builder

Lumber Yard

DEALER IN

Rough and Dressed Lumber
Sash and Doors. Shingles and Lath
Cement and Brick Construction
All Building Materials Supplied.

Plans Furnished. Estimates Given

Blairmore

Sinclair Block

Alberta

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Save Your Money and it will Save You

from paying excessive "credit" prices or interest on forced borrowings—from inability to invest— from failure to provide well for your family and your children's education—from privation or dependence in your old age.

Accumulate money systematically through a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada.

Blairmore Branch, Bellevue Branch, J. M. Windsor, Manager.
Hillcrest, sub. to Bellevue.

F. M. Thompson Co.
The Quality Store
Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Crockery and
Everything in Shoes

Fall Shipments Arriving Daily
Stanfield's Underwear,
Eastern Brand Caps,
Leckie Mine Shoes,
Carhartt Overalls

See separate ad. of Special Showing of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

See Us For Preserving Fruit

and Pickling Goods. Apples \$1.65 net per box.

40 lb box Pears \$3.00 net.

Try a sack of the celebrated Robin Hood Flour \$6.40 net
Oats, Bran, Shorts, Wheat, Barley and Barley Chop

Phone 25. - The Store That Saves You Money

Council Offers Discount On Tax Arrears By Waiving Penalty Charge.

The regular meeting of the town council last night was attended by Mayor Beebe, Councillors Evans, Christophers, McVey, Legacee, Dutil and Rose, and the secretary-treasurer.

The minutes of previous meetings were on motion approved as read, and several communications were disposed of, but no bills were presented.

Mrs. M. H. Kidd and the Sun Life Assurance Co. wrote relative debenture coupons now due, asking for a settlement.

A communication from the secretary of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, in which the town was invited to send a representative to the approaching convention to be held at Calgary, was read, and on motion the secretary was instructed to forward the dues for 1917.

The Canadian Westinghouse Co again wrote in reply to a recent communication re pipe thawing appliance, stating that at present they could quote a price of \$170 on a complete outfit suitable for the town's purpose, said price to be f.o.b. Hamilton, Ontario, but this company could not promise delivery inside of twelve months.

By-Law 51 was renewed in regular form, authorizing the borrowing of the sum of \$10,721 from the Union Bank of Canada to pay the running expenses of the town for the balance of the year, same made payable in December, 1917, and to become a first charge upon current taxes and tax arrears.

Henry Mousa appeared to ask for waiving of penalty on tax arrears on his property north of town. It was shown that penalty for three years had been charged, while Mousa had not been assessed owner of the property until 1917. On motion by Evans-Legacee, it was ordered that penalty be remitted to him because of his not being notified previous to 1917 of any arrears.

The question of waiving penalty charges on tax arrears as an inducement towards paying taxes was given considerable discussion, and on motion by Evans-Dutil, it was decided that the July penalty on arrears of taxes be taken off if paid in thirty days.

The light question occupied the council for some time. Statements showed that for several months the monthly consumption of juice reached about \$500, while the revenue did not exceed \$375. Some of the councillors felt that considerable leakage was resulting from defective wires and that a thorough inspection was necessary if the town was to minimize the consumption, and on motion the secretary was instructed to write Mr. J. Turner, of Fernie, asking him to come to Blairmore and inspect the light system and report thereon as early as possible.

The application of the secretary-treasurer for increase in salary, the Finance Committee recommended that the salary of the secretary-treasurer be increased from \$75 to \$85 per month, in consideration of the extra amount of work entailed by the light system, increased cost of living, etc. Councillor

Christophers could not see what extra work there was. Former secretaries, he thought, did more work in going out to collect water rates, taxes, etc., while the present does not have to do this. The recommendation of the Finance Committee was, however, adopted.

The council did not appoint a delegate to attend the convention of the Union of Alberta municipalities, but the mayor stated that he would in all probability attend the convention at no expense to the town.

Evans-McVey.—That the accounts of the light and water systems be kept separate in the bank. Carried.

The chief of police reported that some \$200 or more would be required to repair breaks at present appearing in the water mains, and on motion by Dutil-Christophers, the chairman of the waterworks committee was authorized to have all breaks in the water main repaired before the cold weather sets in, cost not to exceed \$200.

Council adjourned at 10:30.

Trespass Cases Dismissed

A number of parties were brought before F. M. Pinkney, J.P., at the town office yesterday, charged on the information of E. W. Sawyer, C.P.R. detective, with allowing cattle to stray on C.P.R. right-of-way, in contravention of sections 425 and 408 of the Railway Act.

Wilfrid Wolstenholme and Charles Bouthillier, two of the parties accused, proved by their evidence that the fence around that section of the railway on which the cattle were found was not such as is required by the railway act, and pointed out several places where cattle could simply walk through without having to get down on "their hands and knees." Wolstenholme stated that he had on more than one occasion noticed C.P.R. section men driving cattle out over the cattle guards thus acquainting the animals with the "how" to overcome this obstruction.

Bouthillier stated that on Thursday morning he had watched his cow lift the lower strand of the wire fence by her head and simply walk through, the wires not being properly staked to the fence posts, and noted several other places through which he had seen cattle make easy access to the C.P.R. property. Both cases were dismissed.

The information laid against C.A. DeBrouck, laying a similar charge to the above, was withdrawn.

Primo Palmer appeared on the charge of trespassing on C.P.R. property. He pleaded guilty and was assessed \$2.00 and costs.

October 8 Correct

Thanksgiving Day will fall on Monday, October 8. This was the official declaration of the secretary of state department given out on Wednesday. Owing to the misunderstanding on the part of the department officials or newspaper men, it was announced in many of the papers that Thanksgiving Day would be on October 1. However, the official statement of the state department shows this to have been an error.

The loss through last week's fire at Natal is estimated at \$100,000.

! Say !

Mothers, you want to fit out the

KIDS

for school. We have Sweaters, Odd Pants, Caps, Etc. Mind you

DON'T

send them shabby. You can

GO

to the Blairmore Trading Co. and fit them out and send them

TO SCHOOL

respectable on September 4th.

Blairmore Trading Co.

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

- The Best Summer Drink - Made From Grape Fruit

Simply Add Sugar and Water
Try a Bottle

45c. Per Bottle !

J. Handley
Phone 52

Auto Garage And Repair Shop

Fully equipped to do all kinds of repair work

to Automobiles and Cycles at shortest notice.

Parts and Accessories, Oils and Gasoline Stocked

Auto Livery in Connection.

Shop: Dearborn St., next Gresham blacksmith shop

A. A. Shearer, Blairmore

Haddad Bros., Bellevue

Our Store is now
open with a

BIG FIRE SALE

Fire Fire Fire

We beg to announce to our patrons that, until our new store is erected, we have secured temporary quarters in the Christie building, just west of Knowles' blacksmith shop, Bellevue, where their needs will be catered to as usual. Watch for our sign, or phone

P. Burns & Co., - Bellevue

THE ENTERPRISE, BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA.

**THE INTERNATIONAL
Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.**

Operates the

**DENISON COLLIERIES
AT COLEMAN, ALBERTA.**

Mines High Grade Steam
and Coking Coal.
Manufacturers of the Best
Coke on the Market.

MAKE MONEY EASY

If you would do so, invest in town
lots in the most substantially found-
ed and best business community in
The Crows' Nest Pass

THAT PLACE IS COLEMAN.

Write to or apply at the head office of

**THE INTERNATIONAL
Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.**

At Coleman, Alberta.

**WEST CANADIAN
COLLIERIES LIMITED**

**GREENHILL
COAL**

High Grade Domestic Lump \$6.50 Delivered
Steam \$5.50 Delivered

See all Local Delivery Concerns

We deliver coal to employees only.

BLAIRMORE - ALTA.

A. Morency

Plumber, Steamfitter, Tinsmith,
Light Hardware & Enamelware

All work promptly attended to. Victoria Street, Blairstmore

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS

We supply nearly all The Pass stores.
The Imperial is the best that can be obtained.
Let us show you samples and quote prices.

The 'Enterprise,' Blairstmore

P.O. Box 22, Blairstmore

Successor to F. W. Wittenholme

J. Delicate
Contractor & Builder

Dealer in Rough and Dressed Lumber
Shingles, Lath, Doors, Windows, Etc.

Deliveries at Blairstmore, Hillcrest, Pasbure, and Frank

Lumber Yards and Office at

Hillcrest - Alberta

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Office of Publication
Blairstmore, Alberta.
Subscriptions to all parts of the Dominion
\$2.50 per annum. Foreign subscription
\$2.50. Payable in advance.

Business local, 15c. per line.
Legal notices 15c. per line for first inser-
tion, 10c. per line for each
subsequent insertion.

Display Advertising Rates on Application.
W. J. BARTLETT, Proprietor.

Blairstmore, Alta., Fri., Sept. 14, 1917

**Why May Never
Got Her Little Lamb**

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece as
white as snow; it strayed away one day
where lambs should never go, and Mary
sat her down and tears streamed from her
eyes; she never found her little lamb for
she did not advertise. And Mary had a
brother John who kept a village store;
he had a sign above the door which
read "John's Store." And John went to
watch the open door. And as the
people passed along did not stop to
buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe
and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the
sheriff closed him out but still he lingered
near, and Mary came to drop him
in a sympathetic tear. How is it, sister
can you tell, why other merchants
here, sell all their goods so readily and
drive from year to year? Remembering
her own bad luck the little lamb replied:
"These other fellows got there, John, be-
cause they advertise."

Tips For Business Men

Stopping an advertisement to save
money is like stopping a clock to
save time.

The time to advertise is all the
time. The man who fishes longest
has the largest basket of fish.

Advertising is an insurance policy
against forgetfulness. It compels
people to think of you.

The unprofitableness of advertising
is not in doing too much of it—it is
in doing it incorrectly.

Like eating, advertising should be
continuous. When today's breakfast
will answer for tomorrow's we can
advertise on the same principle.

If advertising is not a profitable
investment, WHY DO so many suc-
cessful houses in all lines of trade
keep continuously ari? Are THEY
in error, or are YOU?

Advertising does three things—in-
forms the public WHO you are,
WHERE you are, and what you have
to sell.

No one lies awake thinking of your
business; out of print, out of mind.
—Ex.

**Safety Measures For
Crows' Nest Collieries**

Safety measures for the collieries
of the Crows' Nest Pass area are to be
established shortly following re-
commendations made by George II
Rice, chief engineer of the United
States Bureau of Mines, who reported
on conditions there from "lumps"
which led to loss of life last year. Mr.
Rice, in reporting to Hon. William
Sloan, minister of mines, said that
test showed the Crows' Nest field is
among the most gaseous in the world.
He recommended methods of mining
to relieve the pressure to which the
"bumps" are due and, also, the ap-
pointment of a permanent commis-
sion to be on the spot and conduct
tests and advise the operators on
how to avoid danger. The govern-
ment has decided to appoint a per-
manent chemist to the area, pending
such time as financial conditions will
permit of the appointment of a com-
mission.

The establishment of seismographs
registering vertical waves at two or
three points on the face of the moun-
tain above No. 1 south mine is ad-
vised.

The staff may be worth trying.
The Ad. and The Man

He saw the ad. from day to day
And muttered: "I defy it;
Their stuff may just be what they say
But I'm not going to buy it."

As time wore on he made remarks
It would not do to mention,
For he was mad because that ad.
Was forced on his attention.

In a week, or two, or three,
He said: "There's no denying
The way that ad. gets hold of me.
The stuff may be worth trying."

For just about a fortnight more
He dared more words to win him
And then the ad. completely had
Aroused the spender in him.

Next day he drifted in a store
And quickly expended
A few big iron dollars for
What he wanted.

He found it filled his bags but he
Exceeded himself surprised him;

And now he's glad because the ad.
So deftly hypnotized him.

"Throw Out The Light Line"

The following verses have been sug-
gested to one of our readers who has been
following up the debates on the light
question, and requests that they be sung
at meetings of the Blairstmore council in
future. Tunes—"Throw out the line tune."

"Throw out the lightline" the country lords
command;

We'll show the owners wherein they
now stand,

For they broke their contract that very
first day

They told us they'd quit and were going
away."

Throw out the light line,

Throw out the light line,

Throw out the light line,

You've broken your contract today.

We are the men now who'll do as we
please;

To live with bondholders and creatures

McKinnell, McNeill, Beebe, Campbell
and Lyon

Most give of their property all that's
worth buyin'

Also the light line,

Also the light line,

Belongs to a corporate Co.

We'll take the light line,

We'll take the light line,

And run this "lectrical show."

Some try to tell us that we were to blame
For breaking the contract a new one to
frame:

But, bat, well we know, though we
never once said,

We broke the contract by account still unpaid.

But throw out the light line,

Throw out the light line,

Corporations are not worth a —

Throw out the light line,

Throw out the light line—

God knows we're nothing but sham.

We've thought for the people whom
we represent;

We'll do as we please to our own heart's
content.

And when the ratepayers get desperately
sore

We'll throw up the pot and go through
the back door.—

For we've had a real time,

A real long time,

And raised the poor business man's ire;

And now for the last time

We'll discard the light line

And set the whole darn town afire.

Members of the South Alberta
Wool Growers' association, who
shipped sheep to the forest reserves
in The Pass for the summer
months, are now having them
shipped back to the winter range.

Most of them who tried the experiment
are well satisfied with the
venture.

**CANADIAN
PACIFIC**

**Nelson Fruit
Fair**

September 19-20, 1917

**SINGLE FARE
for the round trip
To Nelson, B.C.**

Going dates September 17 to 20

Return limit Sept. 22.

Travel via

Canadian Pacific Railway

"The World's Greatest Highway"

R DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary, Alta.

SYNOPSIS OF THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST
LAND AND RAILROAD

The sole land of a family in my case
was lost, my house and quarters
not available. Dominion land in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan and Alberta, and land
appears in parcels at the Dominion Land Agency
or the Provincial Land Surveyor's Office, by proxy
(but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Outstanding land in Alberta is held in
blocks of 160 acres in each of three years. A
homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, or
one-half of a section, is required, except where residence is performed
in certain districts.

Land may be subdivided for cultivation
under certain conditions.

Land in districts, homesteaded in good
order, may present a quarter-section claim.

Duties—Six dollars residence in each of three
years plus extra pollution; also \$20
per acre as soon as homestead is performed
in certain districts. Price, \$1 per acre.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead
in three years, may apply for a second
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Keeping Work At Home

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Distant pastures always look the greenest, and many buyers of printing are often fooled just as much when they buy product from a distance, as when the land prospector forms a resolution to buy from a glance at distant fields.

Why do merchants and manufacturers go from home with their printing orders? Why should they aid in the building up of other communities when their own section is in need of support and encouragement? These are problems that will not admit of a simple answer.

The distant printers' salesman visits a town and finds that many merchants, bankers, lawyers and manufacturers there are buying their stationery in small quantities at reasonable—not to say low—prices. He at once talks price and quantity—that is, price on large quantities. Where the buyer has been ordering a single thousand copies of a job at, say \$4.00, the salesman from the distant city quotes for \$5.00 or 10,000 at about half the price, and the chances are that his samples are of a quality and finish superior to that which would be used in the execution of an order.

Should the local business man consult the home printer and talk the matter over freely with him, instead of rushing to the conclusion that the local printer had been "rolling me right along," he would generally find that in quantities he could buy just as well and often to better advantage by turning his work over to the home industry. Besides, he would be doing something towards circulating money among his fellow townsmen and enabling them the better to support him in return.

We believe there are very few buyers of printing nowadays who are utterly indifferent to the success of their fellow, especially those who have a "local habitation and a name" among them. As a rule they concede the printer's right to a fair profit, provided always they can be assured of a square deal.

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The Enterprise

Opening of Agricultural School at Clarensome

The Provincial Agricultural School at Clarensome will re-open Tuesday, October 30th, 1917.

Courses are offered in Practical Agriculture and Household Science.

No entrance examination is required.

The course is absolutely free.

The minimum age of admission for boys is fifteen; and for girls sixteen.

Prospective students should apply at once.

For calendar and further particulars, communicate with Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, or

W. J. Stephens, B.A., B.S.A.

Principal School of Agriculture, Clarensome.

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A Song of Hate

I rates the British Army an'
I rates the Army bravo,
I rates the sight o' rifles, guns,
An' other things not shoots—
I rates the sight o' Makin' now;
It puts me off my feed;
But more than all the blamin' lot
I rates the contipede.

'E's mine, 'e is, to wash an' comb
An' clean, is bally rood,
An' go an' seek 'im w'en e strays
Across the flowery 'eath.

I wakin' 'im in the mornin', say,
As 'ard para' five o'clock;
From then until it goes to bed
'E's not 'is nasty tricks.

I feeds him w'en I grooms 'im, an'
I grooms 'im w'en a mop;
'Is 'ard eye is alus turned
To catch me on the 'op.

Per'aps I 's 'im—not too 'ard—
The sergeant's sure to shout:
"Stop bullyin'" that pore dumb brute,
You gutter-lickin' lout!

'E kicks out on the lead;
It's 'cause 'e is a 'undred 'o's
I calls 'im "Lentipede."

I rates 'im in 'is stable, an'
Is saddle, an', is cart;
I rates 'im everlastin' from
The bottom of my 'eart.

—E. P.

The Important Thing

(By Edgar A. Guest.)

He was playing in the garden when we called him in to tea
but he didn't seem to hear us, so I went out to see
What the little rogue was up to, and as I stopped and asked him why,
When I heard his mother calling: he had made her no reply.
I am playing wif, he told me, and I'm up against defeat,
And until I beat the Germans I can't take time to eat.

I isn't supper so important that you'll quit your round of play?
Don't you want to eat the short cake
mother made for you today?
Then I asked him, but he answered as he shook his little head:
I don't dare to stop for shortcake, if I do they'll kill me dead.
When I told them from their trenches
they to supper I'll come in,
But I munna' stop a minute, 'cause this was I've got to win.

I left him in the battle, let him struggle
and he played on.
For he was learning a lesson that is needed much today.
Not the love of cake took turn him from
the work he had to do,
There was nothing so important as to see his struggle through.
And I wondered all the evening, as he slumbered in his bed,
If we'd risen to the meaning of the work
that lies ahead.

Are we roused to the importance of the

AN "S.O.S." CALL FROM FRANCE!

Thousands of wounded and old French peasants are trekking their way back to their former homes in the ruined portions of France only to find them laid waste in the wake of the ruthless Hun. They are penniless, dejected and destitute. They are calling to their Central Western Canada Allies and to YOU for immediate help. Will their voices be unanswered?

French Wounded Emergency Fund

(Under the Authority of the French Government
President, H.H.H. The Duke of Connaught)

This fund was founded to render emergency relief to destitute and suffering dependents of French soldiers—to succor the wounded and to rehabilitate families in the recuperated and devastated portions of France.

Your Money is Needed Urgently to Alleviate the Distress
and the Suffering in the Districts Being Reichen
in the Allies Advance

THE FIRST APPEAL CLOSES SEPTEMBER 17th

Give! Give Generously! Give Today!

Where is there a person in Central Western Canada who would not give willingly to provide provisions, kitchen utensils, tents, etc., etc.? Contributions can be made to any bank. In towns where there is more than one bank, a banking committee will be formed in the interests of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, who will forward all contributions to

H. B. SHAW (General Manager, Union Bank of Canada), Organizer, Winnipeg

LET EVERYBODY GIVE SOMETHING NOW

danger in our way?
Are we thinking still of pleasures as we thought but yesterday?
Are our comforts and our riches in our minds?
Most we wait to see our danger, till the foe is on our coast?
Oh, there's nothing so important, nothing now that's worth a pin.
Save the war that we are fighting. It's a war we've got to win.

The young ladies of Frank will give a whist drive in the Union hotel on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 8:30. Proceeds to go towards providing for Christmas socks for the boys at the front

The grocers of Gloucester, England, respectfully inform the public that they must in future bring baskets or bags in which to carry off their purchases, otherwise a small charge for paper and string will be made.

Are we roused to the importance of the

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Simplified Driving

THIS MODEL is a great family car because it is so easy to handle. All electric controls are on the steering column—within natural reach. The wheel is large and easy to steer with. The shifting lever and emergency brake can be reached without changing your driving position.

So it is just as easy for your wife or daughter to drive this Overland Eighty-Five Four as it is for you. And as you know, that cannot be said of all cars.

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8½ horsepower
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Is Your Musical Ear Keener than Zenatello's?



KNIGHTED by the King of Italy—acclaimed in the musical centers of the Old World and The New—one of the great tenors of all times—Zenatello has delighted with his voice of golden tone, prodigal in its expenditure, yet responsive to every emotional shade." Zenatello is the leading tenor of the Boston National Grand Opera Company.

In the above picture, this great artist is singing in direct comparison with

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Re-Creation of his voice. Over three hundred musical critics say that the New Edison Re-Creation of the voice is indistinguishable from the original.

Is your musical ear keener, truer than Zenatello's? Make the test. Hear the New Edison Re-Creation of Zenatello, Anna Case, Thomas Chalmers, Albert Spalding and other great artists.

We will gladly arrange a concert for you and your friends, so that you may hear these Re-Creations.

BLAIRMORE PHARMACY,

BLAIRMORE, Alta.

A grand ball will be given in the Coleman opera house on the night of Friday, September the 21st, under the auspices of Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 7. Music will be furnished by the Coleman band. See bills.

Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, S. A., who recently arrived from Peace River Crossing to take charge of the Salvation Army work in Coleman and The Pass, conducted the midweek service at the Union church on Wednesday night.

**MAGIC READ THE
BAKING LABEL
NO ALUM POWDER**

Two-Thirds of Canada For Timber Crop

Business Efficiency in the Use of the
Nation's Natural Resources

One of the surprises to those visiting Europe in peace times is the method by which all lands are carefully planned and used to the best advantage to their benefit. In Canada, no farmer is permitted to locate on non-agricultural soil, and at the same time, good farming soil cannot be retained, so much crop as that the nation has made has only made a beginning at applying such a policy of business efficiency in the use of the nation's natural resources. The majority of farmers are still tied to farms that produce only a few dollars an acre, their efforts and ambitions practically wasted in a time when man-power is at a high premium. Taking into account the area of Canada, more than two-thirds will never produce field crops, and the bulk of the two-thirds will probably under only one crop name, timber.

All efforts for the protection of the forests against fire and other forms of needless waste aim to keep in a protective condition the great areas of forest that can never grow field crops. Canada holds a tremendous national advantage in her forests, but from the beginning of the last century about one-half of them by indiscriminate cutting has been destroyed by fire. Nearly all modern countries have put an end to forest fires by carefully organized protective systems.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

To Insure Milk Supply

Government Regulation in Britain to Avoid Waste

Government regulation in Great Britain to insure an adequate supply of milk at a reasonable price next winter for the protection of infants is being demanded by Lord Rhondda, the Welsh food controller, by the English freedom League. The League urges that the food controller celebrate Baby Week by the announcement of a minimum price for the price of milk, and commends him for his "strong declaration against profligacy."

Recommendations have been made by a committee in charge of this question that any feeling of insecurity existing among dairy men in respect to labor and feeding suffit be far as possible eliminated. This will be done by the milk being fed to the best advantage; and that the loss of milk during the warm months by waste or souring be eliminated.

Other recommendations that have been made to see that the use of dried or liquid milk in the manufacture of milk chocolate is prohibited; that surplus milk which cannot be manufactured into cream or condensed milk should be used for cheeses and that the sale of preserved cream should be prohibited during the war.

Farm Boys Fill the Pulpits. If you are a salesman there is little chance your son will become a minister, while if you are a farmer the chances are the best; and if you are a minister, the chances are the least. The conclusion results from the statistical table prepared after investigation by the Association of American Colleges. Thirty-three per cent of ministers, at least in the United States, were born in the states; 10 per cent came from the homes of ministers. Other vocations furnish the following per cent of ministers in the pulpit: Physicians, 2 per cent; clerical workers, 4 per cent; carpenters, 5 per cent; merchants and laborers, each 8 per cent; all other vocations, 20 per cent.—Chicago Tribune.

Lord Rhondda's Task

Determined to Put a Stop to Profiting and Speculation in Food

Speaking with decided emphasis, Lord Rhondda, controller of Great Britain, outlined his intentions toward the public in his recent speech at Cardiff. He stated his determination to stop speculation in the food of the people.

"I want to come down on the profiteer like a hundred-weight of bricks," he said. "I was not surprised if, in a few weeks I enjoy a quiet life again." He expressed a suspicious feeling that the reason the prime minister chose me for this very difficult job was that he knew I had the hide of a rhinoceros.

The first task he has taken up is that of guardian and advocate of the consumer, more particularly the poor consumer.

"I am determined—if I can—by strict rules concerning food prices to bring down prices to anything approaching the pre-war standard."

MAKE YOURSELF STRONG

People with strong constitutions make most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't let me get you to believe that you know what a headache is whose diagnosis is perfect and who sleeps soundly at night? How far do you come from the doctor?

Nowever, even made a earnest effort to strengthen your constitution to build up your system, to ward off infection and disease? Unless you have an organic disease it is generally agreed that the best way to attain this condition that perfect health will be.

The first thing to be done is to build up your blood as poor blood is the source of physical weakness.

Now, we all know Dr. William's Pink Pills is just the medicine you need. Every dose helps to make new blood—which reaches every nerve and every part of the body, brightens the eyes, strengthens the heart, gives a good appetite and splendid energy. Thousands throughout the country are recovering from the effects of this medicine. If you are one of the weak and ailing give Dr. William's Pink Pills a fair trial and you will find it is bound along in plain sight, now, and then leaping out of the water like a hot stone—act in the skip over the surface.

But thus it might have found its target but for the presence of mind of the well six years old coxswain. He had been first to sight the periscope, and, having instantly sounded the alarm, never let go his hold until he had stopped the port engine, thus swinging the boat with a lurch to the left. The torpedo whizzed through the water six feet above the boat, hitting it so hard it gradually turned upside down as it sank into the swirl of the water indicating that its possibility for mischief was nearly done.

Even though the crew was in the process of getting the ship from its course the missile would apparently have made a square hit in the bowazing.

Meanwhile, the wireless was in working order, the hundreds of patrols in all directions that the enemy was near.

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The destroyer's course according to the orders, made it possible to intercept and attack the U-boat. Others would attend to that.

Already they were gathering to that.

Twenty minutes later the transports and destroyers, etc., had

scarcely shown herself again

for a pot-shot, were nevertheless taking every precaution. Every shot was at full speed, oil-burning steamers constantly protecting their charges.

The whole attack occupied barely seconds. Convoy and charges were sent out in range of the submarine.

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Are Good Cows Misjudged?

Information Gleaned in Work of the Dairy Division at Ottawa

Recently three cows that stood as leaders in the test for milk content were milked. The first cow had an average test of 37 per cent, fat, the maximum and minimum tests being 2.9 and 5.5.

The second cow had an average for the nine tests of 4.2 with maximum and minimum tests of 2.4 and 5.4. The average test for the third cow was 2.6, with extremes of 2.0 and 3.2.

Hence it is evident that the laudable desire to know what a certain cow's milk tests for may be defeated easily if one out of sample is run through the machine.

In the light of the examples given above, as well as of hundreds of other instances on record, it is safe to conclude that a composite of five or ten milkings taken at intervals when the cow is in normal condition.

Meanwhile the business of reckoning the average weight of the milk was going on, and the destroyers and the coast guard gathered around "Blank Bay." Just how the work was done and just what was the result it is not permitted to tell.

As a vermin there is nothing so potent as Mother Gravé's Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

"Boozes" First Meant "Drink"

The word "boozes" came to us before the 14th century, seemingly from the Dutch in the form "boos," or "boos." At first, as noun or verb, it meant merely "drink" and to speak of a gentleman as "boozing" his wine was not libelous or even derogatory. Soothsayers acquire the suggestion of excess and bad company, and by the time of Shakespeare we find it in glossaries of the art of thieves and gypsies. The process may be described as when the minister means we often attach to the simple word "drink" which might conceivably run the same course if we misuse it often enough.—Harper's.

Land for Soldiers

To secure good land accessible to railways for the location of returned soldiers, under the soldiers' land settlement legislation the Dominion government is understood to have given the Canadian government power which involves the utilization of territory now included in Indian reserves in the three prairie provinces, and the placing of the Indian lands in the public domain. This action, it has been argued, will be to the advantage of the sections of country concerned, and also to the Indians themselves.

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Grape-Nuts

A delicious, healthful food and a pleasing lesson in economy.

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Dodging a Torpedo

Associated Press Correspondent on British Destroyer When Attacked by S.M.

Just before a British destroyer was attacked by a submarine, it was unexpectedly demonstrated to an Associated Press correspondent recently while travelling on one of the modern oil-driven torpedo boat destroyers.

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Ducks are said to be very plentiful all over Alberta.

Equal suffrage has been defeated in Maine by a vote of 17,035 in favor and 31,807 opposed.

It is reported that Lieut. W. J. Fisher has gone back to the trenches for the third time and been wounded.

The Cunard liner Volodja, of 5885 tons, was torpedoed and sunk off the English coast recently by a submarine.

About one o'clock on a recent Sunday morning, the weather having cleared, the flashes of the guns in Flanders, sixty miles away, could be seen from Dover.

In Vatican circles Pope Benedict is said to have signified his intention of issuing a reply after receiving the responses of all the belligerents to his peace proposals.

The grocers of Gloucester, England, respectfully inform the public that they must in future bring baskets or bags in which to carry off their purchases, otherwise a small charge for paper and string will be made.

Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, S. A., who recently arrived from Peace River Crossing to take charge of the Salvation Army work in Coleman and The Pass, conducted the midweek service at the Union church on Wednesday night.

A grand ball will be given in the Coleman opera house on the night of Friday, September the 21st, under the auspices of Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 7. Music will be furnished by the Coleman band, See hills.

The largest single taxation measure in American history was passed by the senate this week, which provides for a levy of almost \$2,400,000,000, as compared with \$1,867,870,000 proposed in the bill as it passed the house on May 23rd.

Members of the South Alberta Wool Growers' association, who shipped sheep to the forest reserves in The Pass for the summer months, are now having them shipped back to the winter range. Most of them who tried the experiment are well satisfied with the venture.

The following is an extract from a report just received from one of the delegates who visited one of the destroyed French towns in the area recently evacuated by the Germans: "When we reached Noyon and Ham and began to visit the hospitals, I did not feel as helpless as I have felt ever since coming into the region. Here was something I knew about, and something I felt we could perhaps help. I will not go into details—it would only harrow you. The men were, of course, the gravely wounded; in one ward of one hospital they were all condemned. Nowhere did we find any pillows, anywhere any rubber cushions, nowhere any back-rests. In one hospital a man shot in the back was half lying, half sitting, propped up by his overcoat. In another, the orderly begged an air cushion for a man wounded in so many places that he could not stand the weight of his own body. In the great tent evacuation hospital the floor was of tramped earth. The Medicines Chef said it had been mud when they raised the tents a few days ago. Here they asked for linoleum to lay beside the beds. Milk was impossible to find, condensed milk almost as difficult to get. (I forgot to tell you that almost everywhere one sees signs which condemn the water in the wells). Could they have oranges, stimulants, blankets, medicaments? These over-worked surgeons and nurses have no time to write to the various societies, and what they need they ask at once. The visit of our delegates, therefore, are a relief to them. I hope that no wounded in any hospital will suffer for lack of the things we saw wanting here. But the thought of the hospitals elsewhere that we had not visited haunted me."

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Percy Clearihue was down from Calgary on business this week.

Mrs. Ostrander has returned to The Pass from a visit to Lethbridge.

Mrs. W. Wetmore is down from Kamloops, B.C., on a visit to her brother and sister, Fred and Dorothy Goddard.

The New Zealand government has decided that Miss Adele Pankhurst will not be allowed to land in New Zealand.

Col. J. S. Stewart, M.P.P., will offer the Conservative nomination in Lethbridge riding against W. A. Buchanan.

Local young lady to her lady friend: "Have you read 'Freckles'?"

"No," was the reply, "that's my veil."

May had a little skirt;

"Twas up to date, no doubt;

For every time she got inside

She was nearly half-way out.

The Canadian Pacific Railway publicity bulletin, just issued, states that Galt Gardens, Lethbridge, the finest formal park in Western Canada.

A slight error occurred in the list of contributions to the Patriotic Fund as published last week. J. B. Harmer's contribution from January 1 to August 31st should have read \$10.50 instead of \$10.00.

Patriotic Fund collections in South Alberta for the past year exceeded the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. Rocky Mountain raised \$8,246.13 more than the amount allotted to this riding.

During the proceedings in the police court the other day, the lawyer asked his client,

"And how does the land lie in the place in question?"

"It's not the land that lies, sir, it's the land agents," was the prompt reply.

A Copenhagen correspondent of Tidens Telegram reports that the number of German submarines is now three hundred. The Germans are said to have succeeded in building submarine cruisers of 1500 tons, which carry a crew of fifty.

A Pass Tommy, back from the front, flaunted a ring containing a diamond of unusual size. It was the pride of his heart and the envy of all beholders. To every inquiry as to how it came into his possession, he invariably hinted that it once belonged to an officer of the Prussian Guard.

A certain young lady, after basking in its radiance for a week, wanted to know its history.

"And is it a real diamond?" she inquired.

"Well, if it isn't," replied the soldier, "I've been done out of a dollar."

A new market for coal dust fuel from the Edmonton mines is in sight through a decision of the Canadian Pacific to install the powdered coal fuel system on its locomotives in that division and through the mountains. The powdered coal process is a rival of the oil fuel system, and the decision of the company to adopt it in the test is taken to mean that the latter will not be introduced by the transcontinental on this part of its line.

By the powdered fuel system the coal is pulverized by machinery and is then "shot" into the fire-boxes with atomizers in fine sprays. In this way every particle of the fuel is consumed and the wastage in the ordinary coal is entirely prevented.

A man must make his way in the world, while a woman merely her way.

C. F. and Mrs. Sedgwick were up from Lundbreck on a brief visit on Wednesday.

T. Ede, solicitor, is suing Joseph Little, capitalist, for \$100, amount of an old account.

Miss Sellens, of Lethbridge, is spending a brief holiday with Miss Maggie Patterson.

Mrs. D. A. Sinclair returned last weekend from a visit to the northern part of the province.

Sherlock's coat has been conscripted—not because the thief needed it more than Sherlock did.

The mounted police camp at Banff broke up last week, and the whole detachment moved into Calgary.

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Mrs. Joseph Hogge returned to Lethbridge last week end from a visit with her son E.J. and Mrs. Hogge, of the Blairmore Pharmacy.

Great Britain has advised the United States that President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal is in effect Great Britain's reply.

Two are dead and four wounded as the result of a gun fight when I.W.W. attempted to hold up harvest hands in a box car near Glenrose, Minn.

A Kansas woman last year caught more than 300 bushels of grasshoppers, and by drying them and selling them for chicken feed cleared \$560.

We learn that Mr. Comfort, of Belgrave, is negotiating for the purchase of the Crystal Dairy business from Lank Bros., and that the change will take place in the next few days.

A Nobleford farmer has one 1400-acre field of wheat that will thresh 50 bushels to the acre. He has a total wheat crop covering 10,000 acres that will average 30 bushels to the acre.

The British steamer Delphic, 8,273 tons, of the White Star line; and the British steamer Middlesex, formerly known as the Knight Bachelor, of 2,764 tons, have been sunk by German submarines.

A ship arrived at an Atlantic port on Sunday with 850 men returning from the front, many of them on furlough. Only 81 were for points in the maritime provinces.

The Banff Crag and Canyon says: "Emil Trono, of Bankhead, also got spliced on Thursday afternoon, the lucky bride being Miss Balma, of the same place. Nobody has heard the particulars, so Crag and Canyon readers must be satisfied with the bare announcement."

The wives of Canadian officers and men now in England are requested by the authorities to select an early date for sailing to Canada. The request is accompanied by the intimation that unless they do so they may be compelled to remain behind while their husbands return by trooping at the end of the war.

It is announced that through the desire of King George, especially distinctive decoration will be awarded every member of the First British Expeditionary Force, including men from the navy and Indians who participated in the early and critical stages of the war up to and including the first battle of Ypres.

J. H. Kerr, of Kelowna, was in town on Tuesday.

A clash between the Russian and German fleets is expected in the Baltic.

Miss M. Gregory returned Saturday from a visit to her brother at Rossland.

John Smith, of Pincher Creek, is reported as having been killed in a house fire.

One kind of curiosity is a small boy with two grandmothers who isn't spoilt.

The first draft of conscripts in Canada will be in uniform by November 27th.

The six hundred miners employed in the five mines in the Drumheller field decided to return to work last week, after a rather brief strike.

The employees of the Edmonton street railway, who have been on strike, were ordered back to work this week, pending a settlement of differences between the union and the railway company.

A number of Pass capitalists are becoming interested in cattle ranching, and we understand are forming themselves into a company for the purpose of acquiring grazing lands in the foothills and raising stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trono (recently married) were in town on Monday and Tuesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. Trono, and left last night for their home at Rankin, via Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Calgary.

Some parties took the A.P.P. auto from Coleman out for a spin on Sunday night, and managed to destroy a couple of tires and otherwise damage the machine. We understand that the guilty ones are under surveillance.

The fortnightly pay of the Lethbridge miners is now in the neighborhood of \$90,000, and it is expected that during the coming winter the monthly returns from the coal industry in the Lethbridge district will reach \$375,000.

R. S. Howe returned Monday from a visit to Granum, and reports conditions in that district as very prosperous. Mr. Howe is proprietor of the Alberta Hotel at Granum, and has lately taken over the Alberta hotel at Blairmore.

Manufacture of whiskey in the United States ceased on Saturday last, when the prohibitory clause of the food act became effective. Millions of bushels of grain which would otherwise be ground up for whiskey will thus be released for food.

The High River Times says: "We are told on good authority that one man at Kipp, who struck for higher wages had received a cheque for \$100 for two weeks work. Henceforth our sympathies are with the mine owners. They are up against a tough proposition."

A gift of \$500,000 from the Ford Motor Company to the Red Cross was announced by the war council in the form of a credit on the Ford factories for \$500,000 worth of automobiles, ambulances, parts, etc., as the Red Cross may designate.

A man named Stone and a man a nearby city and they stopped a few minutes to exchange a few cheerful views when a woman in a particularly noticeable sleigh gown passed. Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone and Stone to Wood, then both turned to rubber.

Sir Robert Borden is ill at his home in Ottawa.

Mr. Clark has decided to run as a win-the-war candidate in Red Deer.

A bag of salt standing where there is a smell of fish will absorb the odor.

The gross earnings of the three Canadian railways in August amounted to \$21,439,020.

If you soak an orange in hot water the peel will come off like a glove, and it will be very sweet.

Work on the foundation for the new steel tipple at Greenhill mine is rapidly progressing under the supervision of Contractor Pozzi.

Seventy-six regular Alberta veterans were on board a special hospital train which arrived at Calgary last week.

The tax rate of the town of Nauman for town and school and general purposes is only 23¢ per mill and a rebate of 5 per cent. is allowed on taxes paid before October 15, 1917.

A working agreement on the food problem between the United States and Canada has been reached at a conference between representatives of the food administration boards of the two countries.

Austria has suffered a crushing defeat from the Italians, losing over a third of her army and large stores of ammunition. Germany is sending her help from the Russian front.

This is a record year in the growing of potatoes in the United States. The crop is estimated at 467,000,000 bushels, being 47 million bushels more than the record crop of 1912.

Rev. J. Fulton went to Edmonton by Sunday night's train and will be away about two weeks. Rev. W. T. Young will officiate at the morning service at Central Union church on Sunday next.

Death of Mrs. Mancini

The death occurred under the most circumstances on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Mancini, beloved wife of Peter Mancini, in Lethbridge. Mrs. Mancini came three days ago, giving birth to a baby boy. She was but a young woman, born in Scotland of Italian parents, about thirty-four years ago, and came to this part of Canada in 1907. She leaves a husband and seven children, six boys and a girl, the oldest of whom is but thirteen years. During her term of residence here she won the respect of all with whom she came in contact, and the sympathy of the entire community was aroused over her rather unexpected demise.

Funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at the Blairmore cemetery. The High River Times says: "We are told on good authority that one man at Kipp, who struck for higher wages had received a cheque for \$100 for two weeks work. Henceforth our sympathies are with the mine owners. They are up against a tough proposition."

The Anglican Church Service on Sunday, September 16th, at 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. H. Clay. Subject of address, "Saving Grace." Sunday school as usual at 2:30 p.m.

Central Union Church

Service on Sunday, morning at 11:30, evening at 7:30. Sunday school meets at 10:30 a.m.

JAMES FULTON, Pastor.

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